GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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BUCKINGHAM CANAL PROJECT
S. MURUGESAN

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to implement Buckingham Canal Project in Chennai; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Water Resources have no proposal toimplement the Buckingham Canal Project in Chennai. However, as per information received from Ministry of Surface Transport, Techno-economic feasibility study has been conducted for integrated waterway system connecting Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh with Marcaunamin Tamil Nadu comprising of Kakinada Canal, Elur Canal, Commamur Canal and Buckingham Canal and Godavari and Krishna Rivers.